P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the trees, shelterbelts and forests of South Dakota are essential to the livelihood and well-being of her citizens; and

WHEREAS, tree planting and the conservation of forests and other natural resources are becoming more important to the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, tree planting ceremonies will help our citizens become more conscious of the values and for the need of trees and their proper care; and

WHEREAS South Dakota is commemorating its territorial centennial in honor of its early citizens, many of whom used the forest resources for shelter, heat and food;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 2., 1961, as

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and respectfully urge that appropriate exercises be held in the public schools; that civic, church, farm and youth organizations unite in directing the attention of the people to the need and importance of tree planting. I earnestly request that the day be observed in a loyal and public spirited manner and that during the coming year we exercise thought and effort in conserving our natural resources through wise use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 20 day of April, 1961

Archie Gubbrud
Governor, South Dakota

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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